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Sir:

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) to supplement the Information Disclosure Statements filed on May 21, 2001, March 15, 2001, November 27, 2000 and June 30, 2000.

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following reference which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**EXHIBIT 1**) and attached hereto as **EXHIBIT 2**:

1. Skolnick, J. and J.S. Fetrow, "From genes to protein structure and function: novel applications of computational approaches in the genomic era", Trends in Biotechnology **18(1)**: 34-39 (2000) (**EXHIBIT 2**).

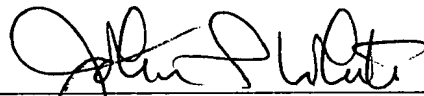
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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Applicants are filing this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

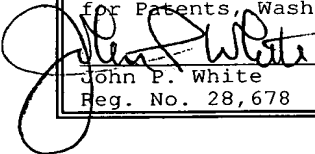
However, if a fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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